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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, now set to expire on October 20, 2006, be extended two (2) months to expire on December 20, 2006.

Enclosed is our check no. 26995 in the amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

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